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DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee is attached, making response due on or before December 19, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-12, 18, 35-43, 45-59 and 64-68.

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

Claim 13. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide encoded by an isolated nucleotide molecule coding for a protein present in